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PROJECTS IN NCR
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects which were to be completed in the National Capital Region and its estimated cost thereof;

(b) the number of projects completed so far and the cost thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in completion of the work on the remaining projects;

(d) the extent to which their cost has since been escalated; and

(e) the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): The National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) extends financial assistance as loan upto 75% of the project cost to the participating States of Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradeshand Counter Magnet Towns of Bareilly, Gwalior, Kota and Patiala for implementing development projects in the National Capital Region (NCR).Since the inception of the Board in 1985, it has so far financed 138 projects. The total estimated cost of these projects is Rs.3814.53 crores.

(b): According to the NCRPlanning Board, the State Governments/implementing agencies have reported an expenditure of Rs.203.69 crores on these projects.

(c): Out of 81 ongoing projects, 35 are having time over runs while remaining 46 are at various stages of implementing as per the approved schedule. The delay in completion of the work is mainly due to the land acquisition problems and related legal issues.

(d): The State Governments/implementing agencies have notyet submitted the revised proposal incorporating cost of escalation, if any.

(e): As per the sanctioned schedule, the remaining 46 projects are expected to be completed during the next 5 years.